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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☐ Continuation

☒ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/935,198, filed August 23, 2001,

For (Title): KARAOKE DEVICE WITH BUILT-IN MICROPHONE AND MICROPHONE THEREFOR

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1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW**

| FOR:  | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |
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| BASIC FEE   |           |           |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 12 - 20   | = 0       |
| INDEP CLAIMS  | 1 - 3     | = 0       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED |           |           |

\* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

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| RATE   | FEE    |
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|        | \$ 375 |
| x 9 =  | \$     |
| x 42 = | \$     |
| +140 = | \$     |
| TOTAL  | \$     |

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OR

**OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY**

| RATE  | FEE    |
|-------|--------|
|       | \$ 750 |
| x 18  | \$     |
| x 84  | \$     |
| +280  | \$     |
| TOTAL | \$ 750 |

3. ☒ A Check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing attorney docket number 100341-0000X.
5. ☒ Cancel claims 1-4 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/935,198 filed August 23, 2001, filed \_\_\_\_\_. The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
7. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9) are attached.
8. ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2000-6047 filed August 23, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).

9. ☒ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. 09/935,198 on November 1, 2001.
10. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
11. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
12. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.--
13. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to SSD Company Limited recorded at Reel 012293, Frame 0674 on November 1, 2001.
14. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
15. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
16. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and \_\_\_\_\_ references.
17. ☐ Small entity status:  
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.  
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.  
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
18. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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